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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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TAGS: PFOR, US, MA

SUBJECT: SECRETARY' S ANNUAL REPORT

REF: TANANARIVE 552

1. UNDERSTAND CONCERNS EXPRESSED REFTTEL, BUT SINCE SECRETARY' S ANNUAL REPORT IS HIS MOST IMPORTANT COMPREHENSIVE POLICY STATEMENT, DEPT FEELS IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR GOMR LEADERSHIP TO RECEIVE COPIES ONLY THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT COPIES AS PER STATE 71675 AND 73787.

2. AS IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE REPORT, PARAGRAPHS ON MADAGASCAR WERE FOCUSED ON MOST SALIENT DEVELOPMENTS IN 1972. KEY ELEMENT IN US- MALAGASY RELATIONS WAS NORMALIZATION AFTER TWELVE MONTHS OF UNFORTUNATE MIS-UNDERSTANDING. NORMALIZATION WAS THE MESSAGE GOMR WAS SENDING USG IN 1972, AND SECRETARY' S REPORT CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF GOMR' S INITIATIVES. IF CURRENT PLANNING FULFILLED, REPORT FOR 1973 WILL REFLECT CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BILATERAL

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